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SUBJECT: GVN TRANSMITS ITS DECLARATION OF JANUARY 3 ON CURRENT
OFFENSIVE TO PARTIES TO ACT OF PARIS CONFERENCE

REF: SAIGON 0089

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS TEXT OF GVN NOTE OF JANUARY 4
(DELIVERED TO EMBASSY JAN 6) TO THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM CONTAINING THE TEXT OF ITS
DECLARATION OF JANUARY 3 CONCERNING RECENT NVA ATTACKS IN PHUOC
LONG PROVINCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: NOTE NO 18/BNG/30. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO
THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM
SIGNED AT PARIS ON 2 MARCH 1973 AND HAS THE HONOUR TO DRAW THE
PARTICULAR ATTENTION OF THE PARTIES TO THE GRAVE SITUATION NOW
PREVAILING IN SOUTH VIET-NAM.

3. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM WISHES TO QUOTE HEREUNDER THE FULL TEXT
OF A DECLARATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM
ISSUED IN SAIGON ON 3 JANUARY 1974: (TEXT OF DECLARATION
FOLLOWS. SEE REFTEL.)

4. FOLLOWING QUOTATION OF COMPLETE TEXT OF JANUARY 3 DECLARATION,
THE NOTE CONTINUES (BEGIN QUOTE): IT IS APPARENT FROM THESE
OCCURRENCES THAT NORTH VIET-NAM ADMINISTRATION AND ITS
SOUTHERN ARM, THE SELF-STYLED "PRG", HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES
TO A SYSTEMATIC AND OVERT POLICY OF REVERTING TO A LARGE SCALE
WAR OF AGGRESSION WITH THE ULTIMATE AND AVOWED OBJECTIVE
OF CONQUERING THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM BY FORCE OF ARMS.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM HAS THE SOLEMN
DUTY TO APPRISE THE PARTIES OF THE PRECARIOUS SITUATION IN VIET-NAM
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WHICH HAS ARISEN AS A DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF NORTH VIET-NAM'S
CONTINUED AND DANGEROUS ESCALATION OF MILITARY INTERVENTION IN SOUTH
VIET-NAM AND OF ITS ARROGANT DISREGARD OF THE LETTER AS WELL AS THE
SPIRIT OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

6. FAITHFUL TO ITS FULL AND WHOLEHEARTED COMMITMENT TO PEACE, THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM REMAINS FIRMLY CONVINCED
THAT ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF 27 JANUARY 1973 SHOULD

BE STRICTLY RESPECTED AND FULLY IMPLEMENTED. IT THEREFORE
EARNESTLY REQUESTS THAT THE PARTIES TAKE URGENT AND APPROPRIATE
MEASURES IN ORDER TO INDUCE THE COMMUNIST SIDE TO PUT AN IMMEDIATE
END TO THEIR POLICY OF ARMED AGGRESSION, AND TO RESUME THE
NEGOTIATIONS AT LA CELLE SAINT CLOUD AND IN SAIGON, WITHOUT ANY
PRECONDITIONS, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF
JANUARY 27, 1973.

7. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM
AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE PARTIES TO THE
ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM THE ASSURANCES OF
ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. SAIGON, 4 JANUARY 1975. END TEXT
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